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Thermoplastic Rubber And
Thermoplastic Sections**

Box Amendment

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on April 7, 1999, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1.(AMENDED) A[n] unitary extrusion comprising:

a flexible section of thermoplastic rubber;

a substantially rigid section of thermoplastic unitary with the
flexible section at a juncture of the sections; and

a tongue and groove [means] arrangement defined at the unitary
juncture of the flexible and rigid sections for increasing the surface area of the juncture.